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For : COMBINATIONS OF CERAMIDE AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS FOR INDUCING CELL DEATH AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2006  
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a September 13, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 13, 2006 Office Action was due on December 13, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response to the September 13, 2006 Office Action is now due March 13, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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